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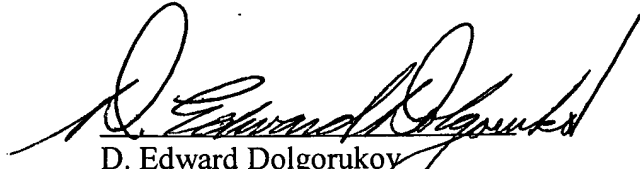
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A copy of each document is listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08B enclosed herewith.

It is requested that they be fully considered and made of record in this case.

The present supplemental information disclosure statement is being filed to supply an English translation of a previously submitted German patent. The German patent was supplied within three (3) months from the date that it was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application. No fee is believed due.

Respectfully submitted



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